

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/727,374	Applicant(s) RAO ET AL.	
	Examiner Jefferson A. Evans	Art Unit 2627	

All Participants:

(1) Jefferson A. Evans (PTO).

(2) Bryan Erickson (51,6555).

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 8 September 2006
Time: 3:00pm
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

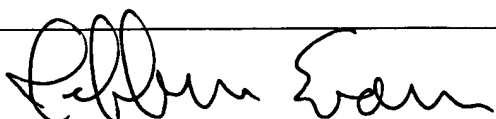
Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The Examiner noted that the After Final Amendment filed 9-1-2006 was missing page 4 so applicant provided the missing page via fax. With entry of the missing page the application is in condition for allowance and prosecution is closed.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. ~~The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.~~
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Ram Rao et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Appln. No.: 10/727,374

Examiner: Jefferson A. Evans

Filed : December 4, 2003

For : SLIDER WITH RECESSED
PRESSURIZATION SURFACES

Docket No.: S01.12-1007

CERTIFICATION OF TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Primary Examiner Jefferson A. Evans : 1-571-273-7574
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I certify that the following papers are being telefacsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

1. Page 4 of previously filed Amendment After Final, indicated as missing, pursuant to teleconference with Primary Examiner Evans, Sep. 8, 2006

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

Date: Sep. 8, 2006

By: Bryan F. Erickson
Bryan F. Erickson, Reg. No. 51,655
900 Second Avenue South, Suite 1400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319
Phone: (612)334-3222 Fax: (612)334-3312

BFE

2 PAGES - INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE

< Informal >
< attachment to
Interview Summary >

a cavity floor disposed on the aerodynamic surface at a cavity depth below the bearing height;
a first recessed pressurization surface, adapted to provide above-ambient fluid pressure when the slider is in nominal flight, which is greater than fluid pressure provided elsewhere on a trailing half of the aerodynamic surface at a substantial displacement from a longitudinal centerline of the aerodynamic surface; the first recessed pressurization surface being disposed on the aerodynamic surface at a recessed depth which is between the bearing height and the cavity depth; and
a deep cavity surface disposed on the aerodynamic surface at a deep cavity depth that is greater than the cavity depth.

8. (Currently amended) The slider of claim 1 5, wherein the aerodynamic surface further comprises a second recessed pressurization surface disposed at substantially the recessed depth.

9. (Original) The slider of claim 8, wherein the second recessed pressurization surface is disposed substantially between the first bearing surface and a trailing edge of the aerodynamic surface.

10. (Original) The slider of claim 8, wherein the aerodynamic surface further comprises a second bearing surface, the first recessed pressurization surface is disposed substantially between the first bearing surface and the trailing edge, and the second recessed pressurization surface is disposed substantially between the second bearing surface and the trailing edge.

< Informal >
< Attachment to Interview Summary >